Washington Celebrates Its Birthday as the Seat of Government.

The Day's Exercises Begin With a Reception by the President to Visiting Governors and Other Guests White House-The Military and Escorting Mr. McKinley and the Reviewing Party to the Capitol. Superb Weather for the Ceremonies-Thousands View the Pageant.

Washington is celebrating today the 160th anniversary of the establishment of the seat of Government in the District of

The day is one of retrospection as well as celebration. Orators are calling up the past. They are telling of the city as it was and as it is to be. The last decade of the eighteenth century is being drawn so clearly that it appears near. Historic epochs and the miles of tombs that separate then and now are swept over with a glance and the Washington of old seems not so far away.

Upon this day have culminated the plans of two years, for it was at a citizens' meeting held in the Lenman Building, on Tuesday night, October 24, 1898, that the proposition to celebrate the centenary of the removal of the American Capital from Philadelphia to Washington took a positive form.

Though it is a centennial observance, little more than a century has passed since the event which is being commem orated. The transfer of the seat of Government from Philadelphia to Washington was completed, as far as the executive offices were concerned, by June 15, 1800. When the first session of the Sixth Congress adjourned at Philadelphia on May 14, 1800, it was directed that the second session, to begin on Monday, November 17, 1800, should be held at Washington though, because of the tardiness of members of Congress, a quorum in both the Senate and House of Representatives was not obtained until several days after the time set.

Nature gave to the Centennial Day superb weather. In the west during the noon, the sky was a hazy blend of soft grey and winter blue. A gentle wind

slowly gave way to the murmuring of crowds and the climax was reached when bands and soldiery appeared in the streets. Probably the earliest scenes of activity in connection with the Centennial were in police circles, squads of men being shifted from point to point. Preparations were also early making for roping in the streets through which the proces-

At the White House.

At the White House there was an air of quiet until perhaps a little after 9:30, when some of those who had received invitations to attend the reception given by the President to the visiting Governors began to arrive within the grounds. That reception began at 10 o'clock.

At the conclusion of this, Col. Theodore A. Blagham, United States Army, exhibited the models and drawings of the proposed extension of the Executive Mansion, and when these had been duly in
sion, and when these had been duly inspected, Col. Bingham delivered an address in which he told the story of the White House, giving its history from the inception of the design till today, and garnishing his address with suggestions the usual number as to how the building should be improved

Following Colonel Bingham, District Commissioner Macfarland spoke of the development of the District of Columbia during the nineteenth century, and Leslie M. far up toward Florida Avenue, and Ninth Shaw, Governor of Iowa, spoke of the development of the United States during the same period. These exercises took place in the East Room, the speakers standing with their backs to the middle of the east wall and between the portraits of George and Martha Washington. The room was comfortably filled with the

There was a genial glow in the room, the light of incandescent lamps falling through frosted glass in the gold ceiling, This light was sharpened by the mirrors that sparkled as crystal and a restful tone was given to the brilliancy of the light, direct and reflected, by the ferns and crotons banked on the mantels and on the broad sills of the windows. Daylight was excluded by the heavy silken tapestries.

When the addresses had been made the President and Mrs. McKinley entertained the visiting Governors, the chairmen of the Centennial committees, and the memhers of the Senate and House Committees on the District of Columbia at luncheon When this had been concluded the time had come for the Governors and Centennial committees to take up their positions in the procession, the various divisions of which had been forming at their respective

The Parade.

Before noon the neighborhood of Lafayette Square was noisy with the sound of marching and countermarching men, champing, pawing horses, and many milltary bands. These sounds increased in intensity till a short while before the route of march was taken up. The procession escorting the President and visiting Governors, headed by a platoon of mounted police moved at 1:30 o'clock, the start be ing made at the grounds of the Executive Mansion. The swinging mass of men, keep ing step to the ringing and the booming of the bands moved east to Fifteenth Street. south to the Avenue, and thence east to the Capitol.

At 2:30 o'clock President McKinley and the reviewing party comprising the Cabinet, the Governors of States and Territories, the Chairmen of the Centennial Com militees, and distinguished guests took their station in the reviewing stand on the sterrway of the central building at the east front of the Canitol.

The procession moved through lanes of happy and enthusiastic people who pressed Flynn's Business College, Sih and K. heavily upon the ropes along the entire 1

line of march and applauded the President and distinguished guests as they passed in their carriages.

The joint exercises on the part of to Senate and the House of Representatives began in the hall of the House of Repreentatives at 3:30 o'clock. The hall is richly decorated and the revolving chairs occupied by Representatives have been rethat there may be accommodations for the President, Cabinet, Senate, Governors, and invited guests, a gathering as large again

as the membership of the House. During the exercises, the members of the House will occupy the Republican side of the Chamber. The Governors Senators and invited guests occupy seats on the Democratic side. Neats for the President, Cabinet, and Supreme Court had been arranged in the semi-circular space the Speaker's desk.

When the party, after the review of the parade, had entered the House, Speaker Henderson introduced the Rev. W. H. M. burn, Charlein of the Senate, who of red the invocation. Mr. Henderson then presented the Hon. William P. Frye, President pro tempore of the Senate, as the presiding officer.

Representative Richardson of Tenness was the first speaker. He will review the istery of the transfer of the National Government from Philadelphia to Wash-

Representative Payne, the second speaker, will discuss the establishment of the seat of Government in the District of

Senator McComas will review the histo ry of the country, and Senator Daniel Will speak of the future of the United States and its Capital. Senator Hoar will deliver the closing address and will dwell upon the general (

character of the celebration. Tae Centennial Celebration will conclude tonight with a reception at the orcoran Gallery of Art from 8 to 11 clock in honor of the Governors of the

OLD GLORY EVERYWHERE.

A Profusion of Decorations in All Parts of the City.

A hundred thousand flags were affoat today, a thousand for every year of the Nineteenth Century, for every year of Washington's history. The city was like myriad mementos of the years that are-

A wilderness of flags and bunting along the line of march of the parade, and a morning and in the east during the after- generous array of the national colors all over the city would have told of the Centennial Celebration if there had been grey and winter blue. A gentle wind came out of the south and gave an easy motion to the flags that swayed and swungs above the city's roofs and rustied the bunting that was festooned on walls of brick and granite.

During the early morning there was a Sunday stillness upon the city, but this slawing cave way to the murmuring of brighter color.

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The State, War and Navy building was effectively decorated with great flags on its Avenue front, a dozen wide expanses of the national colors each being held and centred by the American shield. Against the cold grey granite of the building the bright new colors made an especially gay and inviting appearance. Across the Ave-

the coid grey granite of the building the bright new colors made an especially gay and inviting appearance. Across the Avenue from he State, War, and Navy building the Bureau of American Republics was decorated with the many-hued flags of the republics of North, Central, and South America.

The Treasury Department building had perhaps the prettiest and most artistic arrangement of the national colors. Floating away from a common centre. On he east front was a draping of the colors over the central portico and above it on the white walls an arrangement of flags into one color mass with the poles and and other parks of the house. In the centre of the East Room was and inviting and the model of the White House and Senate Committee of the District of Columbia, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, ex-Commissioners of the President of the District of Columbia, the Commissioners of the President of the District of Columbia, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, the Commissioners of the President of Columbia, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, the Commissioners of the President of Columbia, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, ex-Commissioners of the District of Columbia, the Commissioners of the President of Columbia, the Commissioners of the President of Columbia, the Commissioners of the Columbia, the Commissioners of the Columbia, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia

flags on its north front, and on its big and together with Sections, Sectionary tower an attempt had been made at decoration in the shape of a single rosette on the north expanse of stone and another on the east front. The other Govern-ment buildings all flew flags in more than

Of the private decorations, of course Pennsylvania Avenue showed the greater number, but it was noticeable that the Street and F. and G Streets also showed the flag generously.

The Riggs Bank Building, on the corner

The Riggs Bank Building, on the corner of Fifteenth and Pennsylvania Avenue, opposite the Treasury, the old Riggs buikling that is almost as old as the city itself, had many rosettes and streamers. The Riggs House and the Metropolitan Bank were both decorated effectively. Flags flew from the old Corcoran Building. The new Willard's Hotel did not Flags flew from the old Corcoran Bullding. The new Willard's Hotel did not show the colors on its yet uncompleted walls, but between it and the Ebbitt House hung in midair an immense flag that made a very pretty effect. It was so high above the street that from Pennsylvania Avenue the rope support could not be seen, and it seemed to poise between earth and sky

The newspaper buildings showed a wealth of color on their walls. The Times Building was notable for the simplicity and general barmony of its decorations, none but the American flag being used. One of the prettiest effects near the cor-ner of Seventh Street was the grouping of colors on the white stone of the Bank

A UNIQUE MEMORIAL.

Matrices of The Times Pages for the

Congressional Library.

Acting upon the invitation of Mr. Herbert Putnam, Librarian of Congress, The Times will deliver to the Library tomorrow the matrices of the pages of the Evening Times of December 12 and of the Morning Times of December 13, 1906, giving the full account of the celebration of the centenary of the establishment of the seat of the Government of the United

States at Washington. These, in connection with the matrices of the other daily papers of the city are to be bound in one large folio volume and will constitute a unique memorial, not only of the centenary itself, but also of the progress of the arts of printing and ng at the close of the Nine-

THE ARMY BILL HEARING.

Generals Bates and Ludington Re fore the Senate Committee.

The Senate Committee on Military Afairs held a brief session this morning and continued the discussion of the Army Reorganization bill as passed by the

Generals Bates and Ludington, of the War Department, were given a hearing, and both advocated the bill. Both favor-ed the new battalion organization for the artillery branch.

The committee will resume the hearing tomorrow.

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The Initial Ceremonies of the Centennial Celebration.

moved, and replaced with smaller ones Governors of Thirty-on. States Presented to President McKinley-An Impressive Scene in the East m-Model of the Enlarged Executive Mansion Exposed to View. Colonel Bingham's Explanation of

eign States of the Unior, accompanied by their respective staffs; the members of the Supreme Court of the United States, the members of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia and of the Court of Appeals, members of the Committee on the District of Columbia in the Senate and House of Representatives, the Commanding House of Representatives, the Commanding General of the Army and members of his

monies were:

Other invited guests were:

A. S. Gillett,
E. Berlimer,
E. F. Droop,
Richard Kingsman,
James W. Orme,
M. V. E. Woodhull,
James Lansburgh,
James B. Lambie,
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W. C. Dodge,
William A. DeCaindry,
Thomas W. Sidwell,
William Stone Abert,
D. A. Chambers,
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D. A. Chambers,
Chapin Brown,
Simon Wolf,
William S. Knox,
Barry Bulkley,
James Lowndes,
W. J. Beardman,
M. Dyrenforth,
John Taylor Arms,
P. E. Roessle,
Robert I. Fleming,
Rev. J. D. Whitney,
Rev. Dr. S. H. Greene,
Lieut. H. G. MacLarlan
George P. Merrill,
Charles P. Scott,
I. G. Kimball,
W. E. Pearson.

a wonderful birthday cake covered with officials of the nation as were gathered

John Joy Edson was early at the White House with members of his committee, sentative Otey of Visginia.

details of the opening exercises. An extra guard of police, under command of Sergeant Goss, looked after affairs outside the Mansion.

Admission was by special card of invitation only, owing to the limited capacity of the East Room. As was anticipatnumber, but it was noticeable that the patriotism of the citizens had led them to fly the national emblem in all parts of the city. Seventh Street was a mass of color far up toward Florida Avenue, and Ninth care up toward Florida Avenue, and Ninth care also showed. ity of the East Room. As was anticipatlery, also sought under misapprehension admission to the White Hcuse, and in consequence it was necessary to turn away many who desired to enter. Only those holding tickets were allowed to pass through the gates into the grounds.

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Governors Greet the President.

The Governors of the various States and their respective staff officers began to arrive shortly before 10 o'clock and were escorted by the ushers to the Blue Parlor, where they were received by Colonel Bingham, who presented them to the President and members of the Cabinet, who were also present.

In the meantime the invited guests ar-In the meantime the invited guests ar-

rived and were seated in the East Room. The south portion of the room was re-served for the Governors, the members of their staffs and distinguished officials of the Government, while the invited citi-zens of Washington generally occupied the

the Government, while the invited citizens of Washington generally occupied the opposite side of the room.

There were but few ladles present, among them being Mrs. Stone, the wife of the Governor of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Powers, wife of the Governor of Maine, and Mrs. Rollins, the wife of the Governor of New Hampshire.

During the exercises, Mrs. McKinley, together with the wives of the Cabinet ministers and fieir daughters, occupied seats in the red corridor just dutside the East Room. She retired to her private apartments immediately after the speeches had been delivered.

It was 10:30 o'clock at the conclusion of the Governors' reception when the President entered the East Room on the arm of John Joy Edson and took his seat on the east side of the centre of the room beside Senator Hale. He appeared in very happy mood and wore a red carnation upon the lapter grose to open the corremonies a hush latter grose to open the corremonies a hush lapel of his coat. For ten minutes he say and conversed with the Senator. As the latter arose to open the ceremonies a hush fell over the assemblage.

Senator Hale called upon John Joy Edson to preside. Mr. Edson without pre-

son to preside. Mr. Edson without pre-liminary remarks introduced Col. Theo-dore A. Bingham, who spoke upon the pro-jected improvements of the White House, and incidentally gave a brief history of the building of the Executive Mansion. He called attention to the elaborate the building of the Executive Mansion. He called attention to the elaborate drawings illustrative of the plans suggested which hung conspicuously upon the east wall of the room directly back of the speaker, and also to the handsome model in the centre of the room. He emphasized the harmony of the contemplated enlargement with the original building. Colonel Bingham's address was listened to with marked interest, and the cordial applause which greeted his concluding remarks indicated that those present appreciated the force of his arguresent appreciated the force of his argu-nent for the increase of the capacity of the President's home. Following Colonel Bingham, Commis-

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sioner Henry B. F. Macfarland was introduced, and spoke at some length upon the selection of the site for the establishment of the sert of Government of the United States, the early development of the District of Columbia, and its more recent growth to a position first among the capitals of the nations of the world. He was several times during his address greeted with signs of approval, and progreeted with signs of approval, and pro-

to the Capitol.

did Parade-Great Crowds All Along the Line-Cheers and Music in the Air, While Flags Flutter in the Breeze-The Troops in Line.

He was several times during his address greeted with signs of approval, and prolonged applause followed his peroration upon the future of the National Capital. Governor Shaw, of lowa, was the last speaker. His address was devoted to a recital of the development of the whole country and its remarkable progress in arts and sciences during the pactoriury. From the somewhat monotonous series of statistics which the speaker read he diverted the attention of his hearers by essaying a joke. In cyling examples of progress he spoke of transportation. orted the President and the visiting Gov-"In 1800," he said, "roads were made according to Adam's idea, not Macadvelopment of the District-Governor Shaw on Progress of the States

In the famous East Room of the Executive Mansion, the oldest building of the United States Government still in existence, were held this morning the opening exercises of the Centennial Celebration commemorating the establishment of the National Capital in the Federal City of Washington.

There were present to participate in this important event the President of the United States and the members of the Cutted States and the members of the United States and the members of the Cutted States and the members of the Cutted States and the members of the Cutted States of the United States of the United States and the members of the Cutted States and the members of the Cutted States of the United, and specification to the United States of the United States and the members of the Cutted States of the United, and specification to the United States of the United, and several members of the Supreme Court, lunched in the private lining room, but the larger portion of the guests were served in the state diving room, but the larger portion of the guests were served in the state diving room, but the larger portion of the guests were served in the state diving room, but the larger portion of the guests were served in the state diving room. Not all of those present at the Write House of the Capital the Governor's feature was one of the most imposing that has been seen on the streets of Washington. The steady tramp of throops, the brilliant array of Governors of States and their staffs; the glittering uniforms of officers of the army and navy, and the thousands upon thousands of other of the United States of the United States and the members of the Capital in the Federal City of the way to the daining room, but the larger portion of the guests were served in the state diving room, but the larger portion of the guests of States and their staffs; the glittering uniforms of officers of the army and navy, and the thousands upon thousands of other or marchine promption rnors from the White House to the Cap

White House to the Capitol, the sidewalks were lined with surging masses of humanity, kept from the roadway by the police ropes. From every window eager eyes fluttered handkerchiefs. Tree tops and telegraph poles and roofs furnished points of vantage for sightseers, and the inspir-President McKinley and the members of ing strains of the bands in the procession

House of Representatives, the Commanding General of the Army and members of his fall, officers of the army and navy, the commanding officer of the District Milia, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia. ex-Commissioners of the District of Columbia. ex-Commissioners of the District of Columbia. ex-Commissioners ex-Mayors, members of the Columbia Historical Society, the American Institute of Architects, representatives of the Adams family, and more than 200 of the representative eithers of Washington who have been especially active in emphasizing the 100th anniversary of the city, named in honor of the greatest American.

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Brigade of District of Columbia Nationa Grard, Brig, Gen, George H. Harries, com-Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Co.

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Five Thousand Men March in Splen-

The Centennial Day parade which es-

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Next came Lieut, Gen. Nelson A. Miles, chief marshal, in carriage, accompanied by the following etaff and aids, mounted:

Major John A. Johnston, United States Army, adjutant general.

Special aides—Lieut. Col. Francis Michler, U. A.; Lieut. Col. H. K. Bailey, U. S. A.; Lieut. H. H. Whitney, U. S. A.

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Commanding.

Third Battalion, Second, Seventh, and Sixth U. S.

Artillery. Artillery,
Capt. John P. Wisser, Seventh Artillery,
commanding.
Battalion U. S. Marines and Company U. S.

President and Cabinet. The President and Cablnet, in carriages came next. The President's carriage was flanked on either side by mounted police. The crowd along the line of march fre uently applauded and the President bowed is acknowledgment. After the Presiden tial party the parade continued in the or

landing, and his staff; company of Engineers. First Lieut. Roy B. Hayes, command ing; Second Regiment Infantry, Col. M. E.

Urell, commanding: First Regiment Inantry, Lieut. Col. B. R. Ross, commanding; First Separate Battalion of Infantry. Major Arthur Brooks, commanding; Signal Company, First Lieut. F. C. Mattingly, commanding; Naval Battalion, Com-

mander R. P. Hains commanding: Ambu-lance Corps, First Lieut. W. D. Fales, commanding; High Schoo, Cadet Regiment. Separate Battalion High School Cadets. At this point the staffs and escorts of the Governors of the States and Territories in the order of their admission as States to the Union, made their appear ance. They were varmly greated all

along the line. A feature of the military escort of the visiting Governors was that of Governor Tyler, of Virginia. It consisted of nearly 400 National Guardsmen, representing the Seventieth Regiment, Col. George Wayne with staff of Capt. C. G. Bossieux, of Richmond, adjutant; Major W. M. Randolph, of Charlottesville, surgeon; Capt. Ashby Miller, of Alexandria, quartermaster, and Lieut. G. R. Lewis, of Lynch-

The companies from Richmond were Company A, Capt. Charles O. Saville; Company B, Capt. Anthony W. Miller; Company C, Capt. George P. Shackelford; Company F. Capt. A. S. Lanier:

Grey Bossieux is regimental adjutant. nand of Maj. William J. Perry, of Staunton, embracing Company E, of Lynchburg, tion. The then North and South had conwith Capt. P. F. Williams; Company I, of tended for the honor of providing this Farmville, with Capt. John R. Martin and | Federal district until threats of secession Liouts, N. M. Gill and J. L. Bugg; Company D, of Charlottesville, with Capt. pany D, of Charlottesville, with Capt. some that there might soon come to be no William B. Peyton and Lieut. John S. need for a National Capital. States offered White, and Company K, of Staunton, with cities and even capitals, and their Repre-Capt. Carter Braxton and Lieut. Eu-sentatives in Congress fought over these gene Somerson. Each of the companies had over forty men in line, and they wore rcoats, with forage caps and leggins. headed by the regimental band, in fact, the only complete visiting military organization which participated in the parade. following order: Delaware, E. W. Tun- ington the selection of the site for the new nell; Pennsylvania, W. A. Store and party of 24; New Jersey, F. M. Voorhees and staff of 9; Connecticut; G. E. Lounsbury;

commissioners; New Mexico, M. A. Otero and staff of 1; Arlzona, N. O. Murphy; Alaska, J. G. Brady, and Oklahoma, C. M. Barnes.

Ex-Governors in line were Lloyd Lowndes of Maryland, A. L. Bushnell of Ohio, A. W. Fly of Texas, and H. H. Markham of Califorpia.

Markham of California. The Invited Guests.

Next came the specially invited guests nd the Centennial Committee that has worked so hard to make the Celebration a success. Veteran and other organizations followed in the order named: The Old Guard, Grand Army of the Republic, Union Veterans' Union, Eighth District of

Although the cadets were at the end of

C Street north, thence to Delaware Avenue, from there to the Capitol grounds, where it halted and the entire column closely massed. At this point the Presi-dent and Cabinet left the parade and en-tered the Capitol driveway leading to the closely massed. At this point the Fresh dent and Cabinet left the parade and entered the Capitol driveway leading to the Senate wing and took their position upon the reviewing stand, which had been erected at the centre of the east front of the Capitol, and was claborately and artistically decorated with the Siars and the District in the world's eye, and now the District in the world's eye, and now tistically decorated with the Stars and Stripes and the national colors.

The Governors and other members of the reviewing party left the excert the reviewing party left the escort promptly as soon as the column halted and, following the President and Cabinet, also took their positions on the receiving stand. The escort then passed in review before the President and party.

The enthusiasm of the people who were massed on the broad plazza in front of massed on the broad plazza in front of the personalty, who made the bar-

who were kept busy bowing and recog-nising the acclamations of the multitude. While the parade passed the President's stand Haley's Band played "Tae Jolly Shriners;" Marine Band, "The President's Marine Band, "The President's March;" Fourth Artillery Band, "Hands across the Sea;" Fifth cavalry Band, "Under the Double Eagle;" District of columbia National Guard Band, "The fe;" District of rd Band, "The Gonzaga Cadet Man Behind the Gun;" Gonzaga Cadet Corps Band, "Original Composition;" Henderson Drum Corps, "El Capitan." After the last line of the parade had passed the reviewing stand the invited guests proceeded to the House in the fol-lowing order. Senator Supreme Court. Diplomatic Corps, Governors, President and Cabinet, General of the Army, Admiral of the Navy, Commissioners of the District of Columbia, members of the Committee from the Country at Large, and Citizens' Committee and Chairmen and Citizens' Committee and Chairmen and Vice Chairmen of the Centenuial

ommittees.
Without executing any change of formaion, or breaking ranks, the various orcanizations marched expeditiously to their apitol, the Fifth United States Cavalry, xcept the band, escorted the President to the Executive Mansion by way of Penn-

Its Development Into One of the World's Great Cities.

ommissioner Macfarland's Interesting and Eioquent Retrospect-The Cession of Alexandria-Realization of President Washington's Hoges Have Already Been Accomplished.

District Commissioner Henry B. F. Macfarland delivered the second address of the Centennial Day exercises at the White House this morning, his subject being "Development of the District of Columbia During the Century 1800-1900." Mr. Macfarland said:

"One hundred years ago the District of Columbia became the permanent seat of the Government of the United States. For the first time the young nation had a Capital, after twenty-four years of wandering from one State to another. Moved by the attack of the mob of soldiers on Congress in Philadelphia in 1783, the makers of the new Government had written in the Federal Constitution that the nation should npany H, Capt. Theo C. Baptist. Capt. have its own Capital, in a Federal district to be ceded to the exclusive control of Another battalion was under the com- Congress. It is the only provision for an were occasionally heard, and it seemed to offers. At last, with a characteristic compromise, the fathers provided that the Federal district should be given to the The Virginia contingent closed with South, while the North should be given its desire in the assumption by the nation of the Revolutionary indebtedness of the States. Nothing could have been more for tunate than this decision, unless it be the The Governors were in carriages in the determination to leave to George Wash-Capital, and the direction of its prepara-

by opulation can be so well depended upon to observe decorum upon public occasions, as here in Washington, the Nation's Capital.

Order of the Procession,
First came a platoon of mounted police with Major Sylvester at the head. A short distance behind was Haley's Band playing patriotic airs at the head of the Citizeus's Committee, composed of the following gentlemen:

Marshal, Andrew Parker; special sides, E. H. Broop, Major M. C. Carbauch, sides, W. T. Callber, Gist Blar, Colis Naudo, E. R. Golden, J. A. Mount, Maine, Lieve, Gare, J. L. Atkins, J. Amerbach, Notley Andrown, C. Amerbach, F. G. Alexander, Dr. C. As Ball, J. D. Blackistene, H. K. Beck, J. E. M. Shaw, J. A. Mount, Maine, Lieve, Gare, H. W. Broop, Major, J. C. Messe, A. G. Wite, J. L. Atkins, J. Amerbach, Notley Andrown, C. Amerbach, F. G. Alexander, Dr. C. As Ball, J. D. Blackistene, H. K. Beck, J. E. M. Shaw, J. J. D. Blackistene, H. K. Beck, J. E. M. Shaw, J. J. D. Blackistene, H. K. Beck, J. E. M. Shaw, J. J. Berg, P. T. Berg, P. T. Berg, Marshal, Major, J. C. Cutte, George H. Coutts, Robert Cook.

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"Although it was south of Mason and Dixon's line, it was almost in the centre of the narrow Union of 1800, as it stretched along the Atlantic coast, but after the expansion of its domains begun under Washington, three years later, under Jefferson, crossed the Mississippi, suggestions of the removal of the Capital west of the Alle Union Veterans' Union, Eighth District of Columbia Battalion, Gen. Guy V. Henry Garrison Regular Army and Navy Union, Span'sh War Veterans, Gonzaga College Cadets.

Although the cadets were at the end of the cadets.

Although the cadets were at the end of the procession the crowds along the Avenue remained to see and cheer them. As the various military organizations passed down the Avenue friends in the crowd would give voice to hearty cheers. When Governor Rooseveit came along he was recognized by the crowd why cheered him lustily. He smiled in return.

The escort, on arriving at First Street was recycled column left and marched to the centure of the original District of Co-Street north, thence to Delaware Avee, from there to the Capitol grounds, here it halted and the entire column hosely massed. At this point the Presi. has always been more prominent than the District in the world's eye, and now that they are so nearly coterminous, the capital will be more and more known by its great founder's name; not, however, as Washington city, but as the City of Washington.

before the President and party.

The enthusiagm of the people who were massed on the broad plazza in front of the Capitol was wrought to its highest pitch, and now and again they broke forth in loud acclamations and applause when the military and naval detachments accompanied by the martial strains of a band filed past the President of the United States and his distinguished party, who were kept busy bowing and recognizing the acclamations of the multitude.

The energy, thoroughness and parter in all the details of the founding of the Federal District and of the Federal City. It was he personally, who made the harman with the nineteen original proprietors, advantageous to them, but much more so to the Government, and who finally brought even the refractory David Burns to terms. It was he personally, who directed the Commissioners and the surveyors, as they laid out the streets and built buildings, and who mediated between them when they quarreled. It between them when they quarreled. It was the crowning work of his life, and perhaps nothing that he did, except the Jersey campaign that saved the Revolution, and the making of the Constitution that saved the nation, interested or placed him work. It must have pleased him more. It must have grieved him that he could not live to see the actual establishment of the National Gov-ernment in the city that had been named for him. He died in December, and, unfor him. He died in December, and, under the act of Congress passed ten years before, the National Government began its removal from Philadelphia in May. By July the six executive departments of that day were all in full working order here. By November President Adars, after a visit of inspection in June, was occupying this house, and Congress was in session preparatory to the regular session in December. The Supreme Court having adjourned in August until February, did not meet here in 1800. But through the address of President Adams in Congress, and the responses of the Senate and the House, it was officially declared in November, that the sect of Government had been established here.

"These formal amountements and the addresses exchanged by President Adams and the citizens are full of gratitude for the fact that the National Government had at last a home of its own. Privately